

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LOME

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECON, EMIN, TO

SUBJECT: TOGOLESE PHOSPHATE EXPORTS

REF: A. TUNIS 2209 (NOTAL)

B. RABAT 1691 (NOTAL)

SENIOR TOGOLESE MINING OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT GOT EXPECTS TO MARKET FULL ANTICIPATED PRODUCTION OF 2.5 MILLION M.T.'S AT DOLS US75 PER TON IN 1975. SAME SOURCE CONFIRMED 25 PERCENT REDUCED DEMAND IN FIRST QUARTER 1975 DUE OVERSTOCKING BY EUROPEAN FERTILIZER PLANTS, BUT SAID HE EXPECTED MARKET DEMAND TO RETURN TO NORMAL. SHOULD DEMAND REMAIN DEPRESSED, HOWEVER, GOT PROBABLY WOULD CURTAIL PRODUCTION RATHER THAN CUT PRICES.  
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